

Weekly Sheet for MS2 GEOGRAPHY

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Week #2, September 5-9, 2011

Topics/Content/Skills:

Review the rules, expectations and homework policy for the year.

GEOGRAPHY: Identify the 5 Themes of Geography as the basis for learning about our world.

Overview of the region known as Canada and the United States.

Vocabulary/Key Terms/Formulas:

Region, shield, glacier, freshwater, tundra, subarctic, humid continental, marine west coast, humid subtropical, tropical wet and dry, arid, semiarid, highlands, vegetation zone, temperate grassland, tundra, desert, ice cap, coniferous forest, mixed forest, tropical grasslands, desert scrub, chaparral, civil war, population density, urban, commercial farming, economic activity, forestry (All of these words can be found in the glossary of the student textbook.)

Homework/Classwork: (All homework is due the next class day unless indicated.)

	<u>In Class</u>	<u>Homework</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>No School- Labor Day</u>	
<u>Tuesday</u>	5 Themes of Geography – Location, Place, Human-Environment Interaction, Movement, Region; Read “Introduction to Unit 2: Canada and the United States,” Introducing the Region: Physical Geography p. 42-45	Using the PowerPoint guide given last week, fill in examples for the remainder of the 5 themes. Use ideas from your city and neighborhood. Finish the reading from class if necessary. Use the notes sheet to fill in the appropriate information from each section of the reading. p. 42-45 Study bold terms on those pages.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>No Class on Wednesdays</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	5 Themes of Geography Review; Review section on Physical Geography; Read “Introducing the Region: Human Geography” p.46-49	Finish the reading from class if necessary. Use the notes sheet to fill in the appropriate information from each section of the reading. p. 46-49 Study bold terms on those pages. Study 5 Themes of Geography for test Tuesday.

Friday	No Class on Fridays	
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Tests/Due Dates:

Tues. 9/ 13- Test on 5 Themes of Geography

Special Events/News:

New Parent Orientation Dinner: September 8th – 5:00 p.m.

All Parent Orientation Meeting: September 8th – 6:00 p.m.

Extraordinaries/Mastery Review Topics:

Web sites for practicing state and capitals

<http://www.quia.com/jg/4.html>

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/usaquiz.html>

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm

<http://www.usa.learningtogether.net/capitalmap.html>